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Fourteenth Koi and Water Garden Tour on tap

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 This is the 14th year the Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society will be sponsoring the Pampa Water Garden Tour, and unfortunately, the first that won't involve a stop at Loyd Waters' home.
 "We've been on it 13 of the 14 years," said Waters almost apologetically. "We had a conflict this year, so we're not going to be able to be on it."
 The flipside for Waters, though, is he'll be able to experience the tour for the first time as a guest instead of a host. And with the beautiful homes on this year's

tour, he said, that's certainly not a bad deal.
 "Oh, there's so much beauty in all the gardens," said Waters. "It'll be fun for me to see. It'll be fun for anyone to see that goes on the tour. They won't be disappointed."
 This year's tours are slated for Saturday. There will be two **KOI** cont. on page 3
Frank Stowers and Gladys Vanderpool chat during last year's Koi and Water Garden Tour. This year's tour is set for Saturday. >
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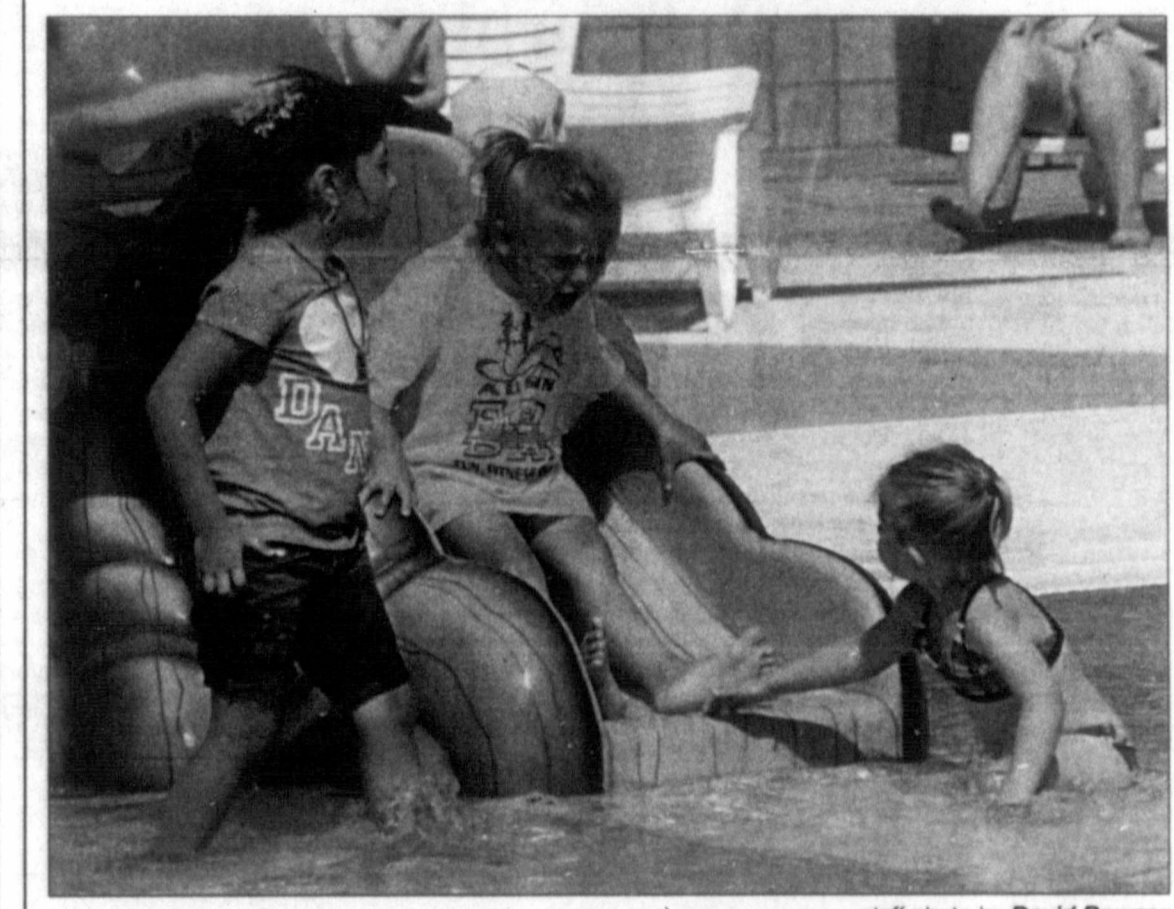
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SAFETY FIRST



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Six-year-olds Isabella Cabrales (left) and **Audrey Leger** play on a slide at Pampa's H2O Water Park with four-year-old **Brianna Cloud**. The Red Cross and Pampa Recreation suggest that kids use the buddy system when it comes to playing in the water.

With H2O open, water safety important

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 The Pampa H2O Aquatic Center has been drawing big crowds since it opened earlier this month, so it's clear that Pampans have been hungry for a place to have a wet and wild time.
 Still, for patrons to enjoy their experience, it's important to remember some basic safety rules they should follow.
 Jana Gregory, executive director of the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said that people should be aware of where they are.
 "They need to know the water," Gregory said. "Parents need to know how well their children can swim and if they

can touch. At the water park, they need to know what the rides do."
 Pampa Recreation Supervisor Enrique Cabrales said the important thing is children should have proper supervision.
 "We do have lifeguards that are certified and all that, obviously," Cabrales said. "But it always helps to have parents give the little ones have proper supervision."
 Children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by someone 16 years or older to enter the park. Cabrales said the lifeguards at the park can have children take a test before they are allowed in the deep end.
 "We do have the right to make them prove to us that

they can swim on their own," Cabrales said. "If they don't pass the test, then our guards can ask them not to be in the **SAFETY** cont. on page 3

ALWAYS remember:

- Follow posted rules; if there are none are posted, use common sense.
- A personal flotation device (PFD) is recommended for inexperienced swimmers when around the water.
- Swimmers with limited water experience should stay in water less than chest deep.
- Do not dive head first unless the area is clearly posted for diving.

Cannonball run event tomorrow

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 The first car out of the Michael Malone Memorial Cannonball Run will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday after a memorial service in the morning for Malone.
 Malone, Kathy Malone's husband and father of Sean and Kelly Malone, was killed in a wreck last November.
 Since he was also diabetic, the whole Malone family decided to honor him with a Cannonball Run with all of the proceeds going to the American Diabetes Association.
 Becky Bailey, a family friend and one of the organizers of the run with Malone's sister, Laura Wheeler, said the family decided to open what had originally been a poker run for motorcycles up to cars and trucks and call it a Cannonball Run.
 "This is going to be a really, really super cool event," Bailey said.
 The run will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, following an 11 a.m. memorial service for Malone at Fairview Cemetery, she said.
 Sign up for the Cannonball Run will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Don Campbell's home, 1333 North Hobart with the first car out at 1:30 p.m.
 The run will go from Campbell's home to Laketon to Miami to Berger and back to Pampa with each vehicle drawing cards for a poker hand along the way. The best poker hand will pay \$200. The low hand will pay \$100.
 "It's just under 100 miles," Bailey said.
 There is a \$15 entry fee.
 Barry Malone, Mike Malone's cousin, will be the last rider out on the run, Bailey said.
 "He will do a sweep," Bailey said, "and make sure all the riders have found their destinations."
 The run will end at the Gray County Bull Barn in Recreation Park. The will be a silent auction at the end of the run.
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PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 95 Low 70	High 100 Low 66	High 95 Low 62

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northeast. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Windy, with a east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 95. Windy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 62. Windy, with a west northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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Heat, winds still threaten wildfire lines

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Gusty winds and high temperatures are hampering firefighters trying to protect homes, a popular national park and tinder dry patches of forest from several wildfires burning throughout the Southwest.

Along the New Mexico-Colorado border, the winds Thursday pushed one fire toward breaks that had been carved into the rugged landscape by bulldozers. Crews had anticipated the fire's movement and were prepared to hold the line with help from helicopters and air tankers.

The winds weren't as strong as expected, but fire officials said the area wasn't out of danger.

"For the next couple of days we're still going to see gusty winds, very hot temperatures and dry conditions. It's possible we won't have a red-flag warning, but we will still see some weather conditions that will challenge our containment lines," fire information officer Denise Ottaviano said.

The fire had been sending up giant plumes of smoke that could be seen from Raton, N.M., each afternoon as the flames ate through nearly 26,000 acres of rugged terrain along the state line.

Thursday was a little different. Smoke wasn't as dense as earlier in the week, partly because crews had made progress on the southern flank and the winds were pushing out of the southwest and away from town.

Some nearby residents were able to return home Wednesday and more evacuations were lifted Thursday, but residents who live closest to the eastern and some northwest of Raton remained out of their homes for another day. Fire officials confirmed that eight homes and six other structures have been destroyed.

The nearly 700 firefighters battling the fire did experience some gusts and temperatures near triple digits.

The wind also raised concerns

among firefighters battling Arizona's largest blaze at 773 square miles, or 495,016 acres, in the eastern part of the state. A pre-evacuation notice for an area in southeast Eagar, Ariz., was issued in the afternoon because of high winds and possible spot fires.

Containment on the Wallow Fire inched up to 33 percent, but more winds were predicted through the weekend, with gusts of 50 mph possible.

"We're kind of keeping our fingers crossed for the next three days because of the predictions," fire information officer Richard Hadley said.

Fire managers were concerned about the fire burning in the Blue Range area south of Alpine, Ariz. — the least secure part of firefighters' lines and closest to the nearest town still threatened, Luna, N.M., where about 200 people live.

A line of cut fuels and intentionally burned areas was completed between Luna and the fire itself at daybreak Thursday, and fire commanders expressed confidence it would hold.

More than 4,600 firefighters are assigned to the fire.

A single campfire was the fire's "most likely cause," Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest supervisor Chris Knopp said. He confirmed that investigators had questioned two people but declined to say any more about the investigation. He called them "persons of interest," not suspects.

Hundreds of firefighters have been working for days along the New Mexico line to keep the flames out of Luna. Thousands of others are working the rest of the fire, including around three mountain resort towns in Arizona.

About 2,400 people remain evacuated from Alpine and Greer, Ariz., and smaller vacation enclaves after about 300 were allowed to return to Nutrioso, Ariz., on Wednesday. On

Sunday, all 7,000 people evacuated from Springerville, Ariz., and Eagar were allowed to go home.

The blaze became the largest in state history Wednesday, exceeding a 2002 fire that burned 732 square miles, or 469,000 acres, and destroyed 491 buildings. Though larger in size, the latest fire has destroyed 32 homes and four rental cabins.

Firefighting crews were busy across the West Thursday.

A blaze in the Coronado National Forest in southern Arizona has burned or damaged at least 40 homes and 10 other structures. The fire has grown to 18,580 acres or 29 square miles with containment down to 15 percent from earlier reports of 17 percent, officials said.

In the south-central New Mexico, firefighters Thursday were able to stop the spread of a blaze that erupted in a wooded Ruidoso neighborhood and quickly engulfed several homes. Village Manager Debi Lee said the quick response kept it from becoming much bigger, as some 300 homes had been threatened.

Winds and searing temperatures also hit southeastern New Mexico, where firefighters battling a blaze that surrounded Carlsbad Caverns National Park had it 90 percent contained by Thursday night. Firefighters were confident they had corralled the blaze and protected the park's visitor center and employee housing. The fire began Monday and charred about 30,500 acres of desert scrub and forced the park to close for three days.

Elsewhere, crews fought smaller fires near Yakima, Wash., Veyo, Utah, and Westcliffe, Colo.

The outlook from the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, calls for fire potential to be above normal in some parts of the West through September.

Up to 200 turbines proposed off coast

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A wind energy company has proposed erecting up to 200 wind turbines off the Texas Gulf coast between Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Houston-based Baryonyx Corp. has applied for a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop the offshore wind farm.

One proposal would develop more than 26,000 acres off Mustang Island, just north of Padre Island near Corpus Christi. That site is being reviewed by the Pentagon for potential interference with operations at nearby Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Baryonyx expected a Defense Department report within the next three months, Senior Vice President Mark Leyland told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

If problems arise with that site, an alternate proposal would develop 45,000 acres in coastal waters off the southern third of Padre Island.

The turbines and pylons could mean new fabrication and storage jobs for the Corpus Christi-area economy, Leyland said.

"I really want to work with people to try and get this to

work because I do see tremendous benefits for the local community," he told the Caller-Times.

NAS Corpus Christi spokesman Bob Torres said station commanders had no comment, for now, on the project. However, Patrick Paddock, deputy operations officer at nearby Naval Air Station Kingsville, said he did not think initial Baryonyx plans to erect a few test turbines would affect NAS Kingsville operations significantly.

Turbines erected in San Patricio County, north of Corpus Christi, have caused false echoes on Navy radar because they are arranged in different directions and too close together. A large number of widely spaced turbines, can cause less of a problem, Paddock said.

"What we ask is all the developers come to us early and work with us and decide if there are issues," Paddock said. He said Baryonyx has shown considerable willingness to work with the Navy.

Leyland estimates that the wind project, fully developed, could generate 3 gigawatts of electric power. Each gigawatt is enough to power about 250,000 homes, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Obituaries

Dell Jean Brown, 82

Pampa—Dell Jean Brown, 82, died June 16, 2011, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown was born February 13, 1929, in Shattuck, Okla. She graduated from Follett High School in Follett, attended Baylor University, and graduated from West Texas State University in 1965 with a degree in elementary education. She married Wayne E. Brown on May 20, 1949, in Follett. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1998. Dell taught private piano lessons for ten years and was a member of the Pampa Community Concert Association. She also worked in her husband's accounting practice for



Brown

40 years until his retirement in 1993. Dell was an active member at First Baptist Church for 48 years where she served as a general officer and was on the counting committee. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Dell Barton of Follett.

She is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Grisham and husband Gary of Houston, and Roberta Hendricks and husband Roy of Pampa; a granddaughter, Meredith Aiken and husband Brett of Queen Creek, Ariz.; a niece, Dawnda Bradley; and two nephews, Brac Brown and Brett Brown.

The family would like to express their love and appreciation to Dell's caregivers, Bonita Milligan and Candace Kirby for their loving care and friendship.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621, or PAWS, P.O. Box 2099, Pampa, TX 79066-2099.

The family will be at the home of Roy and Roberta Hendricks.

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For the record

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 16

Kelly Jean Rodgers, 46, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of simple assault.

Tine Sue Hoskins, 41, of Cherokee, Iowa, was arrested by deputies on a bond surrender in con-

nection with a possession of a controlled substance charge.

Jerry Rhote, 57, was arrested by police and charged with violating city ordinances and failure to appear.

Aaron Lee Hink, 21, was arrested by police on charges of criminal trespassing.

Friday, June 17

Tasha Nicole Medley, 23, was arrested by police on capias pro fine warrants.

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Life in prison for sex offender

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A convicted sex offender has been ordered to serve three consecutive life prison terms for molesting a boy in North Texas.

A judge in Wichita Falls on Thursday sentenced 54-year-old Joe Dale Johnson.

Jurors hours earlier convicted Johnson of two counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of indecency with a child over 2007 incidents with a 13-year-old boy in Burkburnett.

Johnson previously served time for sex crimes involving children in Kansas in the 1980s.

Wichita County prosecutors on Friday did not immediately return a call to The Associated Press to provide additional details.

Five charged over vandalism

KILGORE (AP) — Five graduates will face misdemeanor charges over dozens of damaged school buses that forced classes to be canceled for a day in an East Texas district.

Kilgore police initially said the students could face felony criminal mischief charges.

The Longview News-Journal reported Friday that Gregg County District Attorney Carl Dorough says the former Kilgore High School students have been charged with misdemeanor vandalism offenses.

The Kilgore Independent School District called off classes April 8 after 39 buses were discovered with valve stem damage. All five seniors were then sent to an alternative school, but were allowed to graduate June 3. The students have apologized and agreed to pay the \$3,100 in damage.

The misdemeanor charges carry a sentence of up to a \$500 fine.

CAT to expand Texas plant

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Heavy equipment maker Caterpillar Inc. says it will expand its hydraulic excavator plant currently under construction in Victoria, Texas, and add 100 more jobs to the original plans for 500 employees.

Caterpillar announced the \$130 million, 850,000 square foot plant in August. It now plans to add \$70 million and 200,000 square feet to that.

The Peoria, Ill.-based company said the increase is due to higher demand for excavators.

Production is expected to begin in mid-2012.

Once the plant is fully up and running, it will more than triple Caterpillar's excavator manufacturing capability.

Caterpillar is seen as a bellwether for the global economy because it sells heavy machinery used for construction, mining and logging.

Shares rose 50 cents to \$95.96 in morning trading Friday.

Water rationing in League City

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — A Houston-area city has limited water usage after a transmission line break further affected supplies during the drought.

Crews worked Friday to repair a 42-inch transmission line that supplies League City and other northern parts of Galveston County.

League City spokeswoman Kristi Wyatt says water reserves have declined.

Wyatt says stage three of the drought contingency plan, instituted Thursday, means mandatory water rationing. Violators could face \$500 fines.

Water usage for irrigation, washing of vehicles and filling of pools is restricted to certain days.

League City restaurants until further notice are barred from serving water to patrons, unless the customers ask for a glass of water.

Girls sued over cyberbullying

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Houston-area girls have been sued over an alleged cyberbullying video threatening a classmate.

The *Houston Chronicle* reports three Riverwood Middle School students made the video last month while off campus. The Facebook posting has since been removed.

The attorney father of the targeted girl gave the video to school officials, sent cease-and-desist demands to the three families, plus requested each donate \$5,000 to a group dedicated to responsible Internet use.

The defamation of character lawsuit was filed Tuesday when the families didn't respond.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate held steady in May, matching April's 8 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission announced Friday.

The commission said 8,800 nonfarm jobs were added, creating a total gain of 205,400 from a year ago.

"Texas continues to weather the storm," keeping its unemployment rate below the national rate of 9.1 percent, agency chairman Tom Pauken said in a statement.

So far in 2011, the state has added 92,300 jobs, the agency said.

"That is a trend we hope to continue until all Texans have

good jobs earning good wages," Ronny Congleton, the commissioner representing labor, said in the statement.

Jobs in professional and business services grew by 4,300 in May for a total of 53,700 positions added in the past year, the commission said. Mining and logging jobs rose by 3,000 for a total of 32,700 added in the past year, according to the agency.

Manufacturing jobs added during the month totaled 1,900, and construction jobs increased by 1,500, the commission said.

Unemployment rates are adjusted for seasonal trends in hiring and firing, a picture that econo-

mists cite as being the most accurate. Without such adjustments, the state's unemployment rate for May was 7.9, and the national figure was 8.7.

Midland continued to show the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 4.6 percent. Amarillo was second at 5.4 percent, and Lubbock was third at 5.9 percent.

The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area had the highest unemployment rate at 11.9 percent, followed closely by neighboring Brownsville-Harlingen at 11.8.

The local rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Cannonball

Bailey said that some of Conoco-Phillips Rescue Emergency Team, who worked with the late Malone, have gotten t-shirts, do-rags and motorcycle parts for the auction.

"There's a very, very expensive leather Harley jacket for the silent auction," Bailey said.

Barnes Jewelry in Amarillo given a \$300 gift certificate to be auctioned off.

"We have half a beef given by Don Campbell for the auction," Bailey said.

Jimmy Keogh of The Finish Line has made a Harley plaque for the auction.

"It is beautiful," Bailey said.

There will also be drawings and give-aways, she said.

"We have everything from massages to Dyer's

Barbecue" Bailey said.

Easy's Pop Shop has donated tee shirts and a Harley cigarette lighter.

Bailey said they have had a tremendous response among Pampa merchants.

"People have been very, very generous," she said.

Subway is donating a six-foot long sandwich.

"There will be food, soft drinks and live music," Bailey said. "We will be selling t-shirts. All bikes, modern muscle cars, classic cars and trucks are welcome."

There will also be live music Saturday evening at the Bull Barn by the band Suicide Doorz.

"They're a country music and 1970s rock and roll band," Bailey said.

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Safety

pool. That mostly applies to the lap pool because it's a deeper area."

Cabrales said they have swim tests for-anywhere the water level is higher than the height of the child. Gregory said children should avoid getting in an area where they struggle to swim. If they do they should signal for help.

"They need to motion for someone to get help," Gregory said. "They need to holler at the lifeguard."

Gregory said she recommends that

kids should have a buddy system.

"Have someone to swim with," Gregory said. "Never swim somewhere on your own."

On the slides, Cabrales said that people must come down feet first and go one at a time.

"You can't ride next to each other," Cabrales said. "One comes down and gets out of the splash landing pool, then the next one comes down. We take the precautions necessary to keep everyone safe."

Patrons must be at least four feet tall to ride the slides. Cabrales said they even took safety measures with the inner tubes they allow in the Lazy River.

"We want to make sure if there is a lot of people with inner tubes on the Lazy River, we want our guards to see through them," Cabrales said.

"In case, God forbid, a kid or a baby falls down and no one catches it, we are able to see through the tubes and anything through them."

Koi

tours, a daytime tour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a twilight tour from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at West Texas Landscape, A&T Yard Service and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Prices are \$5 for adults, with kids under 16 free.

"All proceeds go back into the community through various projects and scholarships," Waters said. "We've made donations to Clarendon College Pampa Center, to Pampa Gray, to the Pampa Optimist Club Christmas Fund. There's various projects we've done in the past, like the Book of Knowledge (fountain) at Clarendon College Pampa Center and the Fountain of Freedom that's on the corner there by the Veterans' Museum... Everything we make goes right back into Pampa."

This year, the tour will feature nine stops: The homes of Gene and Esther McAdoo; Robin Parsley; John and Faustina Curry; Nita Hill; Butch and Teresa Noble; Jack and Dorothy Chisum; Tom and Lashell Oatman; Keith, Phil and Gladys Vanderpool; and Wesley and Kathryn Green.

While this year's itinerary is a mix of old and new, Waters said that there will be something to see at each stop.

"Every year is different because there's different lawns on the tour," Waters said. "The yards change from year to year. People tend to change up their yards, do something different with their yards and ponds and the fish. There's always something new, plus there's new yards

on the tour, too, so you get to see something different there as well."

"People enjoy looking through the gardens and yards as much as the ponds a lot of times," added Waters. "There's some awful pretty yards and gardens on the tour along with the ponds, so it's a good mix."

The tour reflects the collective sense of pride that Pampans have in their homes and community, Waters said.

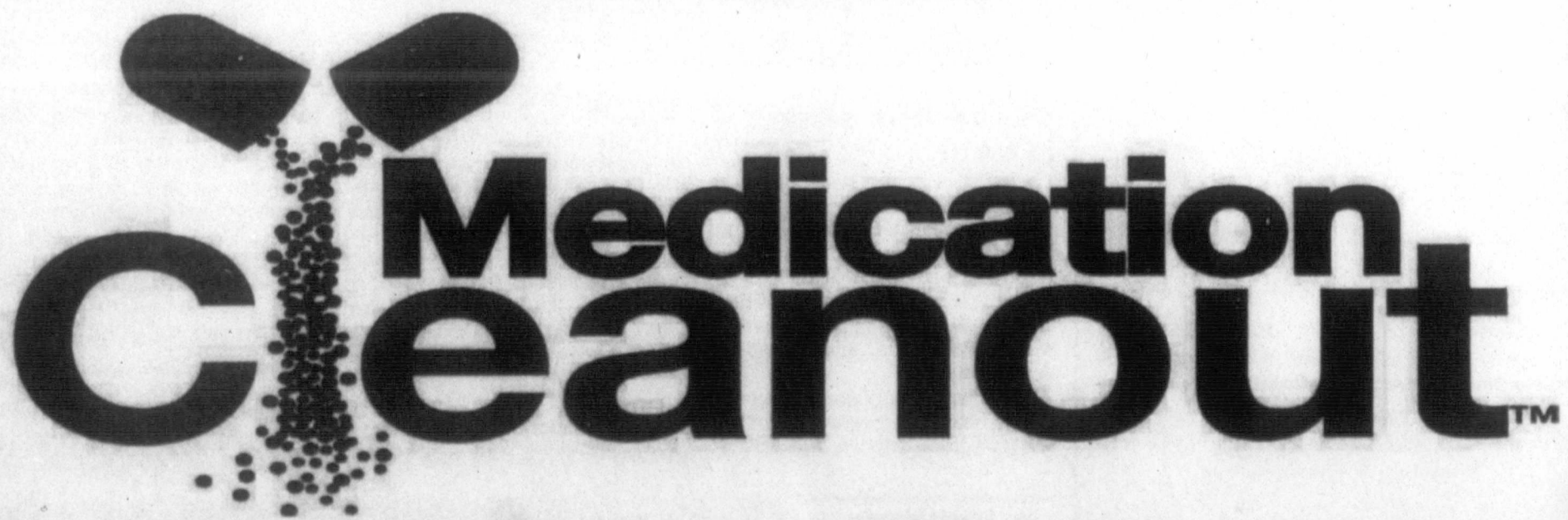
"It really does," Waters said. "People see your front yard going down the street, but they never see what's behind your house. A lot of times, that's where the beauty of the yards and gardens are, in the backyards, not in the front."

"That's where they spend a lot of their time and money and creativity. People in Pampa are very proud of their backyards, so the neat thing is you get to look beyond and see how much time and care people go through to make their homes beautiful."

With the weather being so arid as of late, Waters added that this year's tour is a culmination of a season of hard work and creativity.

"With the wind and the heat and the dry weather we've had, it's been a tough year getting the ponds and the yards and the gardens ready to go," he said. "But people are still going to see some awful pretty yards. You can tell how much people have put into it— this year especially."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 17, the 168th day of 2011. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle (actually on Breed's Hill) proved a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.

On this date:

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship *Isere* (ee-SEHR').

In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1944, the republic of Iceland was established.

In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

In 1971, the United States and Japan signed a treaty under which Okinawa would revert from American to Japanese control the following year, with the U.S. allowed to maintain military bases there. President Richard M. Nixon declared a "war" against drug abuse in America in a message to Congress.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan announced the retirement of Chief Justice Warren Burger, who was succeeded by William Rehnquist. Singer Kate Smith died in Raleigh, N.C., at age 79.

In 1991, the remains of President Zachary Taylor were briefly exhumed in Louisville, Ky., to test a theory that Taylor had died of arsenic poisoning (results showed death was from natural causes).

Ten years ago: Texas Gov. Rick Perry vetoed a bill to ban the execution of mentally retarded death row inmates, saying the state already had numerous safeguards in place to protect them.

Five years ago: Officials in Chechnya reported police had killed rebel leader Abdul-Khalim Sadulayev by acting on a tip from within his network.

One year ago: BP chief executive Tony Hayward told a congressional hearing he was "deeply sorry" for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, but infuriated lawmakers as he disclaimed knowledge of any of the myriad problems leading up to the disaster. Israel agreed to ease its three-year-old land blockade of the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip. The Los Angeles Lakers rallied in Game 7, defeating the Boston Celtics 83-79 to repeat as NBA champions.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 79. Singer Barry Manilow is 68. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 60. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 57. Musician Philip Chevron (The Pogues) is 54. Actor Jon Gries (gryz) is 54. Movie producer-director-writer Bobby Farrelly is 53. Actor Thomas Haden Church is 50. Actor Greg Kinnear is 48. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Dan Jansen is 46. Actor Jason Patric is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kevin Thornton is 42. Actor-comedian Will Forte is 41. Latin pop singer Paulina Rubio is 40. Tennis player Venus Williams is 31. Actor-rapper Herculeez (AKA Jamal Mixon) is 28.

Thought for Today: "When all men think alike, no one thinks very much." — Walter Lippmann, American journalist (1889-1974).



Romney in front, but Bachmann gains

Barack Obama did not watch the Republican presidential candidates' debate in Manchester, N.H., on Monday night, we are told. He was busy addressing a campaign fundraising event in Miami.

If Obama had Tivoed the debate, he would have seen a full crowd in the glitzy cavernous hall in St. Anselm's College. Something of a contrast to the empty seats at the top level of the gleaming Adrienne Arsht Center in Miami, even though tickets ran as low as \$44.

The standard rule in politics is to hire a hall that's not big enough for the crowd you expect. This was no problem for the Obama campaign in 2008, when it filled venues as large as Invesco Field in Denver and Grant Park in Chicago.

The comparative crowd sizes Monday night suggest that, as in the 2010 elections, the balance of enthusiasm has shifted to the other side.

There were two clear winners in the Republican debate. I have argued that there is no frontrunner for the Republican nomination, but Mitt Romney certainly looked like one. His clear vulnerability is his Massachusetts health care program, with its Obamacare-like mandate to buy health insurance.

But no one called him on it. Tim Pawlenty, who had criticized "Obamneycare" on "Fox News Sunday," seemed to take that back at St. Anselm's. Romney responded by saying that if Obama had asked his advice, he would have said that Obamacare wouldn't work.

In doing so, he showed the sense of command that is one quality Americans usually seek in a president. And he continually brandished his businessman's credentials by attacking Obama's economic poli-



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cies as disastrous.

The other clear winner was Michele Bachmann, who took the occasion to announce her candidacy and who was clearly well prepared for likely questions.

She batted back CNN moderator John King's suggestion that she was irresponsible in opposing an increase in the federal debt limit by quoting another statement opposing it — by then-Sen. Barack Obama. She declined King's invitation to pick a fight with those who favor abortion in cases of rape and incest. She cited her opposition to the \$700 billion TARP legislation in 2008 by saying that principle comes before party.

And she made sure to mention that she had worked as a tax attorney, raised five biological children and provided a home for 23 foster children.

Pawlenty and Bachmann, both from Minnesota and occasional antagonists in politics there, seem headed for a confrontation in the Republican straw poll to be held in Ames, Iowa, on Aug. 13. That's a contest that puts a premium on enthusiasm — you have to get people to drive up to four hours on a Saturday morning.

Both have an obvious appeal to religious conservatives who have been the dominant force in Iowa Republican contests. Pawlenty has had a head start in organizing, and as a two-term governor has seemed to have a stronger claim to be a seri-

ous candidate. But the two came out of the debate seeming more evenly matched than he surely hoped.

Romney is not competing in Iowa as he did in 2008, when he won the straw poll but then saw second-place finisher Mike Huckabee beat him in the January precinct caucuses. Newt Gingrich is evidently not competing in the straw poll, either.

All of which makes it likely that there will be a real traffic jam in New Hampshire. Gingrich, Herman Cain and Rick Santorum have to do well there to remain viable. Jon Huntsman, former governor of Utah and Obama's ambassador to China, says he will announce next week and will concentrate on New Hampshire and Florida.

And the field may expand further. Rick Perry, governor of Texas, the state that has been America's leading job-producer over the last decade, showed no interest in running until last month. But now he's giving speeches in California and New York, and may be ready to saddle up. And Rudy Giuliani, whose 2008 campaign fizzled out, is eyeing New Hampshire, as well.

Then there is House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, whose name was mentioned favorably 10 times in the debate. Only things that seem certain about the Republican race. Ron Paul will soldier on, bashing the Federal Reserve, to the end. And that the energy and enthusiasm on display Monday night will produce some twists and turns no one will predict.

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Letter to the Editor

Why not have missions in town?

To the Editor:

I see we have a church here in Pampa going on a mission trip to Haiti which is all well and good.

There is all the time different churches here in Pampa and everywhere around the country going overseas to help.

Just a suggestion: instead of spending all that money going overseas why not go on mission trips here in

Pampa, TX.

We have hard working citizens for whatever reason because of the economy and raising a family cannot afford to feed their family, bake needs to be, or cannot afford to do any repairs on their house.

The organization Pampa Cares is a good idea. Also, Kids Cafe helps feed people. Or to go even worse, we have homeless people right here in Pampa as was a story in the paper a few months ago. We have elderly people who cannot fix their homes like needs to be. Just a paint job

on the house or fix a roof would do wonders or for churches to help cleanup the area or even to further and help tear down houses here in Pampa and make Pampa beautiful.

Just a suggestion for churches to go on mission trip right here in Pampa, TX, and save all that money going overseas. We have a saying out at the prison: Taking care of our own.

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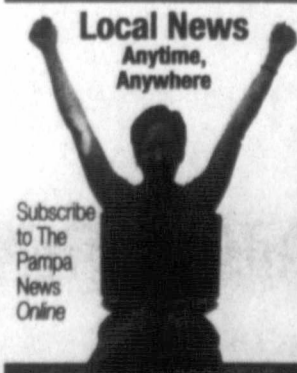
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GOP hopefuls head south on campaign

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — As Republicans gather deep in the conservative South to hear from the party's presidential candidates, they'll also be sending a not-so-subtle message to President Barack Obama — this is GOP territory.

No fewer than five GOP hopefuls were appearing at the four-day Republican Leadership Conference, planning to introduce themselves to activists, operatives and donors who have not yet rallied behind a candidate in the volatile primary race. And from the early moments, it was clear any criticism of Obama would earn applause.

"He is a national secular European socialist. He believes in the government," said former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, whose campaign imploded last week when his top advisers resigned. In one of the first speeches since the shakeup, he entered and exited to Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'."

"He is the opposite of freedom," Gingrich said of Obama during a sprawling, 41-minute speech.

Among others planning to speak from the growing presidential field: Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, who announced her candidacy Monday. Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, who is officially getting in the race Tuesday, scrapped his planned appearance Friday because of what his aides said was an illness. Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who is mulling a bid, is on tap for Saturday.

Notably absent: former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who leads in early national polls; aides blamed scheduling conflicts even though the event has been months in the making. Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the Republicans' 2008 vice presidential nominee who is considering running for the top job, also was not scheduled to attend. And former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty planned to campaign in Iowa and then speak to a conservative bloggers conference in his home state.

"In some ways, that shows they're writing it off," Christian Grose, a University of Southern California professor, said of the absent candidates. "Perhaps they shouldn't write it off because there's not a serious Republican from the South running."

Grose added: "There's an opening for these candidates, but the fact that they're not going is showing the potential decline of this group. And that's surprising because the South is Republican territory."

The gathering comes as Obama's re-election campaign maps out a general election strategy with an eye toward making further inroads into the South. It's been a GOP stronghold for decades, and arguably the only region left where Republicans still dominate.

In 2008, Obama won the long-time Republican states of North Carolina and Virginia largely by boosting turnout among minorities and young voters, and his team is looking for repeat outcomes in both states next year. He's also intent on winning the ultimate battleground of Florida again, and his advisers are considering competing aggressively in Georgia, given the growth of the Democratic-leaning Hispanic population.

Republicans shrug off the Obama campaign's talk of competing in the South. They point to the Democrat's poll standing, which has hovered around 50 percent approval, as well as stubbornly high unemployment.

As South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley put it Thursday: "If he continues fighting the creation of jobs the way he's doing now, if he continues mandating health care the way he is now on our citizens, if he continues stopping the way that we can enact illegal immigration (laws), no, his chances are done."

Five states to the west in New Orleans, all eyes were on Gingrich on Thursday.

The Georgia lawmaker who left Congress in 1999 was looking to convince his fellow Republicans that he remained a viable candidate even after much of his staff walked out on him. Disclosures that he had at one point as much as \$500,000 in debt at luxury jeweler Tiffany's raised eyebrows. And going on a lavish Mediterranean cruise with his wife just weeks after launching his campaign put his seriousness about a campaign in doubt.

"Barack Obama is the most successful food stamp president in American history," Gingrich said, repeating his familiar criticism of the incumbent. "I'd like to be the most successful paycheck president in American history."

All candidates at the gathering were expected to pitch themselves as strong and conservative alternatives to Obama, who will run for a second term with the undeniable advantage of incumbency. He is expected to raise hundreds of millions of dollars and have the help of independent groups that can raise virtually unlimited sums of money.

Also speaking Friday were former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, a conservative who once was the No. 3 Republican in the Senate; Rep. Ron Paul of Texas; and former pizza executive Herman Cain.

Building a sandbox is child's play

Dear Pat: My two children are old enough now to play in a sandbox. I would like to make a fairly large one myself. What is the best type of lumber to use for it? I could also use some general building tips. — Judith B.

Dear Judith: Building a sandbox yourself for your children makes a lot of sense. With all the potential problems and threats to children these days, what could be a safer, cleaner (well, fairly clean), fun activity than being creative in a sandbox in your backyard?

An easy-to-build size of sandbox is 8 feet by 8 feet because lumber is readily available in this length. When you plan the location of the sandbox, keep in mind that your children will outgrow it and you will want to convert it back to lawn, flower gardens, etc., later.

When selecting the location, also consider the amount of sunshine it receives. Full sun is not good for health because of the ultraviolet rays. Partial shade from a tree is fine, but it may be difficult digging through the roots. Somewhere near the house, with shade from the house, is ideal, and you also can easily keep an eye on your children.

Once you have determined the location, drive in corner stakes and stretch twine between them. Measure the distances across the diagonals. If the stakes are positioned to form a perfect square, the diagonal measurements should be identical. If they are different, adjust the location of the stakes accordingly until the diagonal measurements are equal.

Now comes the backbreaking step — digging out the sod and preparing the soil bed for the sandbox. Using a shovel, cut around the perimeter of the sandbox as indicated by the twine.

Remove the sod and then dig down far enough so the bottom edge of the sandbox lumber will be about 2 inches below the surface. This will provide a little extra support for the sides of the sandbox. Level the cleared area with the shovel and a garden rake. Lay landscaping fabric over the prepared soil bed.

HOME HOW-TO

One-by-six-inch cedar lumber is probably the best to use. It is attractive wood and is resistant to damage from moisture and insects. Cut four of the 1-by-6 cedar boards to exactly 8 feet in length. Edge-glue two sets of them together to make 1-by-12 boards.

Cut four more pieces of 1-by-6 lumber to 7 feet, 9 inches in length and edge-glue them together. Cut eight 10-inch-long pieces of 1-by-3 cedar for inside corner supports. Cut twelve 20-inch-long pieces of 1-by-3 cedar to be used for the outside stakes side supports, and saw one end of each one to a point. Attach inside corner supports at

each end of the shorter side pieces. Butt the longer side pieces to the shorter ones and screw them together with galvanized screws. Do the same all around to complete the basic box.

Space three of the 20-inch stakes evenly along each of the four side pieces. Drive them into the ground with a hammer. Drive 1-1/4-inch galvanized nails through the stakes and into the side pieces.

Tools and materials required: carpenter's square, measuring tape, drill and bits, circular saw, caulking gun, clamps, shovel, garden rake, 1-by-3 and 1-by-6 cedar lumber, construction adhesive, galvanized screws, landscaping fabric, twine, stakes.

Send your questions to Here's How, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dulley.com.

HOME HOW-TO

Sandbox

Sandboxes are a great place for kids to create imaginary volcanoes, rivers and castles. Build the sandbox with landscape fabric, cedar lumber and galvanized fasteners.

PLAY SAND

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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9	5	6	2	1	7	3	4	8
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Making one nation under God

What is it that makes America the greatest nation on earth? Many countries have longer historical roots. There are nations with much larger geographical areas. There are nations with much larger populations.

Something special makes the United States the greatest nation. It has a special quality that we want to address today. It is easy to be blinded by our critics and the cynics who constantly emphasize our nation's weaknesses. We lose sight of "America the Beautiful" when we just see the problems. We should lift our heads and hear high because we are citizens of this great nation.

What is it that makes America Great? Is it her vast resources? You name it and we have it. Minerals — the precious and the practical of which we have a 500-year supply. Land — while there are crowded corridors, there are vast, open plains. Forests — although they may not be inexhaustible, if we manage them well, they are abundantly adequate.

If we learn to practice the proper stewardship of our nation's resources, they will never fail us. Still, there is something greater.

Perhaps our greatness is found in our philosophy of freedom. Where else can we find a nation whose people can speak their minds in criticism of their government? There is a freedom in America that is unequalled anywhere else in the world. This freedom cost our forefathers a great price and will cost us something to maintain it.

In searching for the source of our greatness we need to remember our ingenuity. We have a way of solving problems. Think of the health issues that we have solved. Consider the travel and communication problems that we have solved.

Still none of these attributes are the true source of our greatness. Our strength and greatness stem from something inexhaustible and incorruptible — our faith in God. We are nation founded on faith in God. Take note of the Declaration



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the good word

of Independence. Abraham Lincoln is quoted as having said in his first inaugural address: "We are almost a chosen nation."

There have always been those who would turn us aside from those roots. There is a continuous effort to try to sever us from our faith in God. Illustration: Use a recent story of a court-ordered separation of church and state.

Periodically, someone rises up to bring us back to our roots. In 1861 Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, wrote to the director of the U.S. mint, "No nation can be strong except in the strength of God or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins." Then he instructed the director to prepare a motto for our currency. On April 22, 1864, an act was passed authorizing that the words "In God we trust" be inscribed on our coins. In 1954 Congress acted to place the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. The spiritual heritage of America is the taproot of our way of life.

We are a nation of great variety. But we are unified. Many denominations—but one faith. Many practices and ceremonies—but one faith. Denominations rise and fall. But the faith remains. And so does America.

What is it that makes America the greatest nation on earth? It is not our resources, not our philosophy of freedom, not our ingenuity. We are the greatest nation on earth because we are "one nation, under God."

Jimmy Flynn is the minister of the Nursing Home Ministry and attends Central Baptist Church.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Redeemer Pampa to hold first ever service on Sunday

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This Sunday, a church will be holding services for the first time as Redeemer Pampa opens its doors.

The service will be 10:30 a.m. at 2701 Beech Street. Pastor Jeremy Buck said he is excited to get rolling and see how God chooses to move among the congregation.

"We desire to be faithful week to week and year to year," Buck said. "We don't want this week to something different, but simply the start of something humble and obedient."

A group of about 30 started meeting April 24 to start planning. Buck said it's been a busy several weeks preparing for Sunday.

"We have spent the last eight weeks praying and laying out a vision," Buck said. "We're making sure we're all on board and pull-

ing the same direction. We have looked at the simplicity of the New Testament church in Acts, particularly."

Buck's wife, Karmen, said they don't know what to expect Sunday. "We don't know who is going to show up," Karmen said. "God has it in his hands and we just have to be faithful."

Jeremy said they don't know how long they will stay at the location they are meeting.

"Likely we could only be meeting there this Sunday depending on how many show up," Buck said. "We have to find some place larger."

Karmen said they will just look for the Lord to guide them and focus on what they need to do.

"We are just trying to not stress out," Jeremy said. "We are wanting people to share their faith and develop relationships with others."

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ON THE TUBE

Sprint Cup
Hells Good! Sour Cream Dips 400
1 p.m., Sunday
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Nationwide Series
Alliance Truck Parts 250,
3:30 p.m., June 18
abc

Truck Series
UNOH 225,
8 p.m., July 7
ESPN

BURNING ISSUES

► In 1971, Bobby Allison won a race at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, N.C. Neither he nor anyone else has been officially credited with winning that race. As a result, Allison, Darrell Waltrip and Jeff Gordon all have 84 career wins.

► Allison won that race in a Ford Mustang because NASCAR allowed entries from the Grand American division on the series' smaller races. Ostensibly, that's why the win was uncredited, but another driver, Tiny Lund, was credited with two victories earned under similar circumstances.

► The principal reason Bobby Allison has 84 victories instead of 85 is that NASCAR officials have been unwilling, mainly due to politics, to break a tie between Allison and Darrell Waltrip.

► Enough said about that. Jeff Gordon's undisputed career victory No. 84 means that, officially, only Richard Petty (200) and David Pearson (105) have won more races in NASCAR history.

► A sixth place at Pocono enabled Dale Earnhardt Jr. to remain third in the points standings. At the moment, he is NASCAR's most consistent driver, though still winless since June 2008. The victory, yes, occurred at Michigan, site of the next race.

► Astonishingly, NASCAR has allegedly been caught handing out secret fines again. It has been widely reported that Ryan Newman was fined after an altercation with Juan Pablo Montoya in the NASCAR transporter after a race at Darlington.

► The rumor — it's still secret, judging from NASCAR's silence — holds that the fine was levied in response to Montoya's threat of legal action against Newman and NASCAR.

2011 STANDINGS	
Sprint Cup Series	
1. Carl Edwards	492
2. Jimmie Johnson	-6
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-10
4. Kevin Harvick	-11
5. Kyle Busch	-31
6. Kurt Busch	-35
7. Matt Kenseth	-44
8. Clint Bowyer	-73
9. Tony Stewart	-75
10. Ryan Newman	-75
11. Jeff Gordon	-81
12. Denny Hamlin	-84

NATIONWIDE SERIES	
1. Reed Sorenson	488
2. Elliott Sadler	-2
3. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-6
4. Justin Allgaier	-11
5. Eric Almirola	-46
6. Jason Leffler	-51
7. Kenny Wallace	-71
8. Steve Wallace	-103
9. Brian Scott	-122
10. Michael Annett	-142

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES	
1. Johnny Sauter	326
2. Cole Whit	-20
3. Ron Hornaday	-33
4. Austin Dillon	-35
5. Matt Crafton	-41
6. Timothy Peters	-46
7. James Buescher	-47
8. Parker Kligerman	-56
9. Joey Coulter	-72
10. Brendan Gaughan	-81



WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



Who's hot: Only two drivers, officially, have ever won more races than Jeff Gordon's 84. ... Though winless, Kurt Busch is knocking on the Victory Lane gate again.

Who's not: Carl Edwards is still the points leader, but a disastrous Pocono cost him most of his edge. ... Jamie McMurray is languishing 29th in the points standings.



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WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Hells Good! Sour Cream Dips 400
Where: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn (2.0 mi.), 200 laps/400 miles.
When: Sunday, June 19.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Ryan Newman, Dodge, 194.232 mph, June 18, 2005.
Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 173.997 mph, June 13, 1999.
Last week: Jeff Gordon emerged as the front-runner late in the first of two Pocono Raceway summertime events, winning for the second time this season and the 84th time of his career. Kurt Busch finished second in a Dodge, followed by Kyle Busch in a Toyota.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Alliance Truck Parts 250
Where: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn (2.0 mi.), 125 laps/250 miles.
When: Saturday, June 18.
Last year's winner: Brad Keselowski, Dodge.
Qualifying record: Greg Biffle, Ford, 186.548 mph, Aug. 19, 2007.
Race record: Todd Bodine, Chevy, 162.749 mph, Aug. 19, 2000.
Last race: Justin Allgaier became the second "Nationwide-only" driver to win a race in the series, crossing the line ahead of Carl Edwards at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill. Both drivers coasted across the finish line after running out of fuel.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: UNOH 225
Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta (1.5 mi.), 150 laps/225 miles.
When: Thursday, July 7.
Last year's winner: Todd Bodine, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Bill Lester, Toyota, 178.141 mph, July 9, 2005.
Race record: Mike Bliss, Chevy, 143.515 mph, July 13, 2002.
Last week: Ron Hornaday captured his first victory of the season, taking advantage of a late penalty to assess Johnny Sauter on a restart at Texas Motor Speedway. The black flag resulted in a 22nd-place finish for Sauter. Parker Kligerman was credited with second.

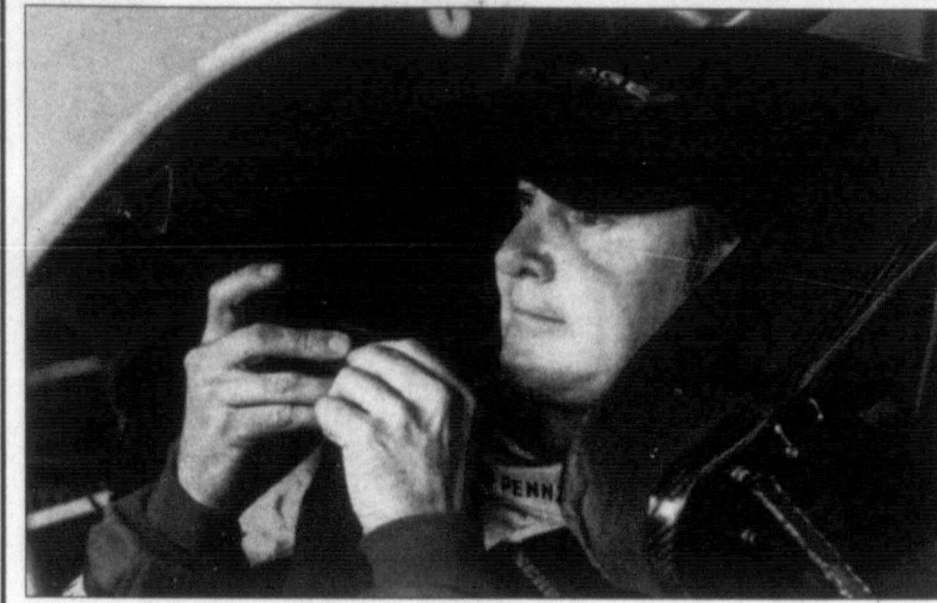
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Distance: 2-mile oval
Length of frontstretch: 3,600 ft.
Length of backstretch: 2,242 ft.
Miles/Laps: 400 mi. - 200 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

KURT BUSCH SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 22 SHELL-PENNZOIL DODGE



Kurt Busch led the Cup points standings through the first four races of the season. After a short slump, he's managed to get into sixth place. The Dodge driver says, though, after points leader Carl Edwards' recent struggles, he's got a good chance to make a run at the title.

Kurt Lying In Wait Of A Chance

Elder Busch says he's in prime position after early-season lead

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

For Kurt Busch, the 2011 season has been a process of ebb and flow ... and ebb again. Or vice versa. Whatever. The 32-year-old, elder of racing brothers, began the season unofficially with a victory in the Budweiser Shootout, followed by finishes of fifth, eighth, ninth and seventh in the Sprint Cup season's first four "point races." Then he went into a slump, with finishes of 17th, 16th, 10th, 18th, 22nd, 27th and 14th.

After the season's first four races, Busch stood at the top of the points standings. Seven races later, he had fallen to eighth. But since then, the graph has turned upward again. Busch has finished fourth, ninth and second in the three most recent races, lifting him back up to sixth in the standings, only 35 behind leader Carl Edwards.

Busch's disgruntlement was obvious during the rough spots. Changes were made in management at Penske Racing, at least partly in response to Busch's complaints, many of which were heard by fans over scanners during races.

Now, once again, Kurt Busch is a picture of contentment, with results to back it up.

Edwards ran into engine trouble at Pocono, almost crasing what had been a comfortable edge in points. Busch's runner-up finish at Pocono Raceway was one ahead of younger brother Kyle.

"When the point leader has problems, everybody's just chomping at the bit, licking their lips, going, 'Wow, look at this, I'm right back in this.' When you're having good runs like we are, my little brother and me, just plugging away, that helps you feel more solid when you get to the month of August, after you get through the Brickyard, making that summer run to the Chase," said Kurt.

Given recent performances, "that summer run to the Chase" seems promising for both Busch brothers.

Kurt Busch won the Cup championship in 2004, the first year the Chase format was implemented. At the time, he drove a Ford for Jack Roush. Now he drives one of two Dodges fielded by Roger Penske.

"Right now it's all about consistency," said Kurt. "I'd like to break through and get a win just to help us feel more confident in our Chase position."

"When the point leader has trouble, everybody benefits from that."

Penalty falls on Kyle Busch for inspection issues

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

The No. 18 Toyota in which Kyle Busch finished third in the 5-Hour ENERGY 500 flunked post-race inspection at Pocono Raceway.

The left-front of the car was deemed 1/16 of an inch too low. The car was measured three separate times and found to be in violation each time. NASCAR normally announces penalties on Tuesdays following Sunday races. The likelihood is that Busch will be allowed to keep his third-place finishing position but be penalized by other means, such as fines and points penalties.

"It's the last thing I expected," said crew chief Dave Rogers to reporters. "I have as many questions as you."

Later on Monday, Busch was docked six points and his crew chief fined \$25,000. Busch was also docked six driver points and car owner Joe Gibbs six owner points.

Miley goes to Le Mans — Semi-retired NASCAR driver — and active team owner — Michael Waltrip competed in the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The No. 71 AF Corse Ferrari 458 — driven by the tandem of Waltrip, Rob Kauffman and

NUTS AND BOLTS

Rui Aguas — lasted only 16 hours in the famed French endurance race but was credited with 13th place in the GTE Pro class and 38th overall. Only 28 of the 56 entries were running at the finish.

New York, New York — Andrew Mustein, one of the owners of Richard Petty Motorsports, thinks he can help NASCAR land a long-sought-after race date in New York City.

Such a race would, of course, require the construction of a new track. An International Speedway Corporation effort failed to get the job done several years back. Mustein said when he approached NASCAR officials, they told him they were interested but it was "not at the top of their list."

The closest existing NASCAR track to New York City is Pocono Raceway.

Quite the veteran — Geoff Bodine, 62, will attempt to compete in five Sprint Cup races, beginning with the Coke Zero 400 at Daytona on July 2, driving a second Chevy entered by Tommy Baldwin Racing. Luke & Associates will sponsor the car at Daytona, Charlotte, Talladega, Texas and Homestead-Miami.



Current points leader Carl Edwards held on to a six-point lead over Jimmie Johnson on Sunday at Pocono. Edwards finished 37th after starting sixth in the race.

Quote of the Week — A disastrous showing at Pocono cost Carl Edwards 85 percent of his Sprint Cup points lead, which fell from 40 to six over Jimmie Johnson.

Quipped Edwards, "What good is the point lead if you can't use it?"

FUDD OF THE WEEK



KYLE BUSCH VS. KEVIN HARVICK
Yes, it seems as if it's Kyle and somebody every week. Early in the 5-Hour ENERGY 500, the two rivals sort of toyed with each other on the track, prompting NASCAR officials to issue something of a "cease-and-desist" order. By and large, they were somewhat separated for most of the rest of the Pocono Raceway event. **NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take:** "There are no calmer heads in this rivalry, not to mention no danger of either saying that he is ready to let bygones be bygones. Was it Keith Jackson who said it best? 'These two just don't like each other.'"

YOUR TURN

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Taking A Shot at NASCAR?

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

NASCAR This Week

The Indianapolis 500 tried something entirely new for that bunch. A double-file restart, of all things?

First of all, the past few years, the very ragged start of the famous race was an embarrassment for any real NASCAR fan. From the gaggle of cars screaming down to the start/finish line, it's impossible to determine just which car originally had the pole position. Then, during the race itself, the restarts were as ugly. The actual "start" line must be back somewhere between turns three or four, because when the cars come into view they're already strung out, the actual leader of the race may be out in front of the field by many car lengths, or behind by as much. The Indy crowd needs to make less fun of us both the start and restart of their events.

LEGENDS AND LORE

Michigan Master Got His Due

The all-time Michigan International Speedway leader in Cup victories was recently inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame. No, it's not Bobby Allison, who won four times at the track in the 1970s. David Pearson won nine races at MIS, the last one in 1978. Pearson swept two races in a single year twice, in 1972 and '76.

FAN TIPS

Toyota Car Design Contest Going Through Aug. 28

The fourth round of Toyota's Sponsorship contest, where fans can design and enter their own Toyota paint scheme, began on June 5 and runs through Aug. 28. The contest provides one lucky fan a chance at a visit from his or her favorite Toyota driver. For more information, go to toyotatrac.com.

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Sports

Teichmann, Doughty earn WJCAC All-Conference honors

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After helping Howard Junior College to a region championship and a national tournament berth, Pampa High School graduates Kelby Doughty and Carlyn Teichmann were honored by their conference.

Doughty, who completed her sophomore season, earned West Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) first team honors for the second straight year. In conference play, Doughty was ranked 24th with a .375 average. Doughty (.925) ranked 37th in fielding during conference play primarily playing in the outfield. The now-junior said earning it in 2010 motivated her to earn a second.

"I worked really hard at practice this year trying to get better," Doughty said.

"I couldn't have asked for a better season."

Doughty finished her career at Howard and is unsure if she will continue playing. "I'm still looking into where I want to go," Doughty said.

Teichmann, who finished her freshman season, earned an honorable mention. Teichmann was ranked 17th in conference play with a .392 average and 18th in fielding with .9725 at first base. The now sophomore said she felt honored by being mentioned.

"There are a lot of great players on my team and in our conference," Teichmann said.

Next year, Teichmann hopes to make first or second team.

"That is definitely my goal," Teichmann said. "I hope to improve all parts of my game and help my team win conference and return to the national tournament."



photo courtesy of Shelly Teichmann
Kelby Doughty (left) and Carlyn Teichmann hold the Region 5 Championship trophy. Both athletes earned conference honors.

Locked-out fringe players find ways to get by financially

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — With the NFL lock-out putting the squeeze on both his wallet and pursuit of a pro football career, former Connecticut quarterback Tyler Lorenzen has created some of the latest culinary innovations in the Big Easy, just so he can eat at home and save a little coin.

Lorenzen insists that his twist on chicken fajitas, with cottage cheese replacing more fattening sour cream, is delicious, even if it may never quite garner the reputation of, say, the Oysters Rockefeller invented by famed French Quarter restaurateur Antoine's.

"It's better for you and it just tastes good," said the clean-cut, 6-foot-5, 245-pound Lorenzen, who is under contract with the Saints. "It doesn't sound good. Everyone knocks it until they try it."

Perhaps most importantly, the homemade dish fits into his shoestring budget. That kind of thing matters to players on the margins of NFL rosters — the ones who seem to be forgotten by those who describe the league's labor strife as a standoff between millionaires and billionaires.

There are a lot of players like Lorenzen who are nowhere near being millionaires. They get invited to training camps and sign "futures" contracts for the league minimum, which are honored only if they make the regular season active roster. Otherwise, they snap up whatever offer they get for a practice squad gig paying about \$5,000 a week for however long a team keeps them around.

"It's tough for those guys," said Saints quarterback Drew Brees, who has helped pay for some recent practice squad players to stay in New Orleans-area hotels so they could take

part in workouts he organized at Tulane. "I know there's been a few veteran, established guys who've made the comment, 'Hey, we don't mind the lock-out. We get all this free time.' Well, that's because you're an established player who's gotten some big contracts."

"But guys like Tyler Lorenzen are fighting their butt off just to make the team and haven't really made any money up to this point, so it's not like they've got a big nest egg."

Lorenzen has been an off-and-on practice squad player since 2009 whose chances of making it in the NFL ride on his ability to convert from college quarterback to pro tight end. The 25-year-old's NFL earnings last season, when he spent about a half-dozen weeks on the Saints' practice squad, added up to about \$30,000.

"There are more (NFL players) that are in my position that really aren't millionaires," Lorenzen said. "They don't have tons of money and have to be smart and budget just like everyone else and know that this is a job and a way to make money, but not a guarantee, just an opportunity."

Instead of taking Brees up on a subsidized hotel room, Lorenzen decided to stay in a bedroom in back-up quarterback Chase Daniel's downtown condominium. Initially, Daniel invited him to live there free, but Lorenzen eventually insisted on contributing about \$500 a month.

And while Lorenzen lives in a city renowned for fine dining, where chefs like Emeril Lagasse, John Besh and Susan Spicer enjoy celebrity status, and where a popular drive-time radio talk show is largely about where peo-

ple ate last night and what they had, Lorenzen does his own grocery shopping and cooking.

"We've turned into quite the cooks this offseason," Lorenzen said of himself and Daniel. "We use the George Foreman (grill) on a regular basis."

These days, Lorenzen's idea of dining out is "Taco Tuesdays" at a popular bar in New Orleans' warehouse district, or the 75-cent hamburger slider special at a restaurant Besh opened in the National World War II Museum. Even then, he avoids soft drinks and alcohol, usually settling for ice water. Occasionally, he'll let teammates talk him into joining them for a more fancy meal.

Garage Sale

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City Wide Garage Sale
Guide**

Come away with a lot more than you bargained for with these local garage sale listings!

Ads will be in The Pampa News on Thursday, June 23rd and Friday, June 24th on special pages. Reserve your ad now! \$20 paid in advance including 1x2 box ad for 2 days. Free garage sale kit which includes 2 signs, pricing stickers, sales record form and some garage sale tips. Use only 1 address per ad. Deadline for ads on the special pages is Tuesday, June 21st, before 4:00 p.m.

BANANAGRAMS!

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, the path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

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"He's checkin' to see how energetic we've been."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 18, 2011:
This year, many doors will open up for you. Your charisma and vitality attract many. As a result, you also have an unusually stubborn drive. You want what you want and are likely to have just that because of your endurance. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone quite different from what you want to get to know better. If you are attached, the two of you will gain from planning a special trip together. The excitement and experience will be quite bonding. **AQUARIUS** always has another view or a different idea.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You beam with friendship and caring. Your efforts pay off. You might overspend or overdo it in some fashion. The damages won't be that difficult to deal with if you maintain some self-discipline! Communication could get confusing. Tonight: Where your friends are.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be left holding the bag, and have to follow through on a key responsibility. Don't worry so much; stay centered and know that you can breeze through this additional work. Make plans later on to visit with an older friend. Tonight: Out and about.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might be ready for adventure. For some of you, it could be a day trip. For others, it might be something you have never experienced before. A friend could be contentious! Tonight: At least try a new spot.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make time for that special person who makes you smile from ear to ear. You could have a very special time, as long as you both honor what you love. Spontaneity marks the fun. Display your good listening skills. Tonight: Add in some candlelight.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others want your time and just enjoy the moment. You get unexpected news, which encourages more spontaneity than usual. An offer comes your way that you don't want to say "no" to. Be ready to

move quickly. Tonight: Celebrating.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You will get into a project and complete as much as possible. Do ask a partner or loved one to join in. This person might have some ideas that could have you off course or doing something you hadn't intended to. Tonight: How about a barbecue?
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ The kid in you seeks to express itself. It might just be the twinkle in your eye, but it could be a very spontaneous reaction to a family member, loved one and/or friend. There is a whirlwind of activity wherever you are. Tonight: Just don't make your sweetie jealous.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Staying close to home doesn't mean being bored. Whether playing cards and games with a family member, planning a party for later in the day or just curling up with a great book, you naturally enjoy yourself. Tonight: Accept someone's caring gesture.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Return calls and catch up on news. Make plans to join friends, whether it is off to the movies or a late lunch. Be ready for spontaneity. You will revitalize when you break from your routine. Tonight: Intense sharing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Generally, you are associated with being reasonable and somewhat conservative in decision-making. How you explain tossing logic to the wind and being spontaneous could be interesting. What is clear is that you could go overboard. Tonight: Rein in your spending.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You wake up energized. You might have thought you would do this or that today, but suddenly you toss the status quo to the wind. Others respond to your high charisma, vitality and fun ideas. Tonight: Only what you want.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take some much-needed personal time. You could be more drained by certain ideas and circumstances than you realize. Make choices that will relax and/or recharge you. You pull the wild card financially. Remember, it can go either way. Tonight: Hook up with a friend or loved one.

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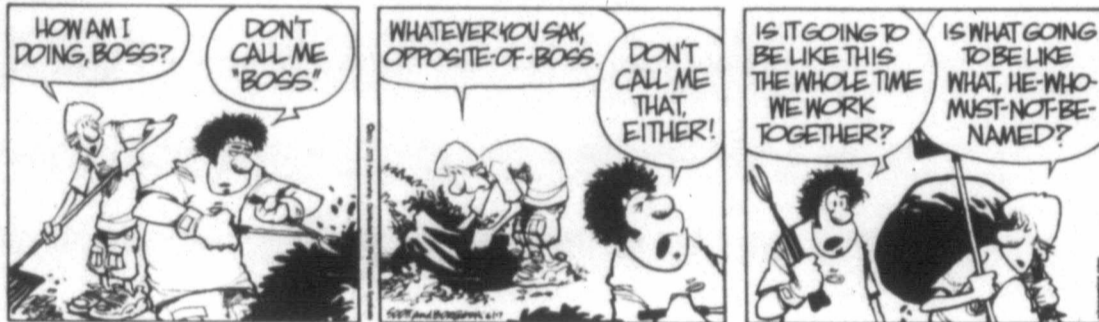
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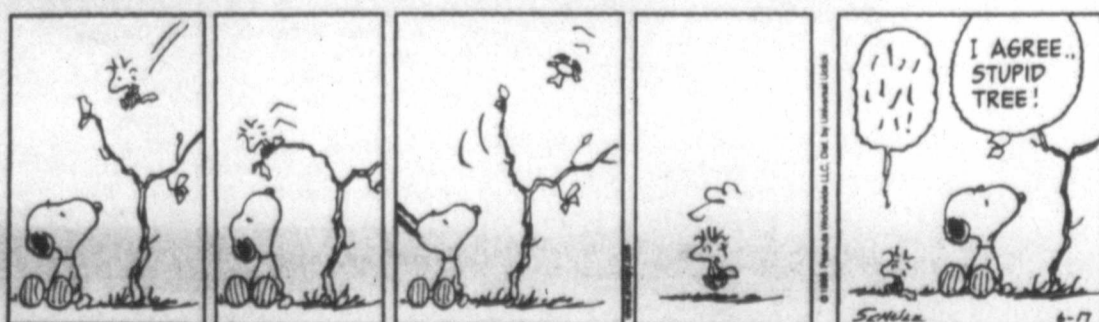
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a guitarist in a rock band that has been performing in the San Francisco Bay area for five years. Because my on-again, off-again girlfriend, "Robin," didn't get along with my band mates, I found myself often caught in the middle. Her dislike of the band scene distanced me from the other members of the band and resulted in my not hanging out with them like I used to. Mounting pressures from both sides caused my breakup with Robin, someone I cared about and loved deeply.

The split resolved the problem with the band, but now they are asking me for reassurance that I won't date anyone in the future who will have a negative impact on the band. I made a big personal sacrifice for them, and I think it's insulting and insensitive to demand reassurance that history won't repeat itself. I have told them I'm ready to move forward with no more obstacles. Abby, please advise. — DISSONANT CHORD IN THE COMPOSITION

DEAR DISSONANT CHORD: You may be a "dissonant chord," but your band mates' demand strikes a sour note with me. While a career in music — particularly if you get lucky and spend

a lot of time touring — is undeniably demanding, your partners in this business should not have the right to dictate your personal life. You gave 'em an inch, and now they expect a mile.

If you're prepared to have them dictate your life for as long as the band lasts, then keep on strumming and keep your promise. But I predict that at some point you are going to have to draw the line. Have another gig lined up when you do.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a gay man in a bad situation. My boyfriend, "Kyle," is bipolar/schizophrenic. Sometimes he can be violent. Much of our time together is spent taking care of him. I work, he doesn't.

We are both college students and I believe, regardless of what I have been through, I have a bright future ahead of me. Kyle is verbally and physically abusive at times, and yes, I end up hurt most of those times. I have convinced myself that it's my fault because I make him mad when he is under stress or he is manic. He breaks up with me every week and then tells me he loves me, then turns around and says he hates me.

Abby, all I want to do is love him and help him. I don't know what he wants

or what will make him happy. I need to know if I should stick with Kyle or give up. — HOPELESSLY DEVOTED IN JERSEY CITY, N.J.

DEAR HOPELESSLY DEVOTED: Healthy, loving relationships are based on a relatively even give-and-take between partners. You may want to help Kyle, but you are not qualified to do so.

Because you say your situation is a "bad" one, and your boyfriend is verbally abusive and hurts you physically as well as emotionally, I am advising you to find out from a mental health professional why you would subject yourself to the emotional roller coaster ride that you have. If you do, this will happen to you less often in the future. Also, the counselor can help you decide whether this relationship is salvageable.

DEAR ABBY: After moving out of your parents' home, is one expected to knock on the door when visiting, or is it OK to just open the door and walk in? — HEY MOM, I'M HOME!

DEAR "HEY MOM!": The considerate thing to do would be to knock, which would prevent any embarrassing surprises.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 43 Aquarium fish

1 Throw out

6 Pub pastime

11 "Pal Joey" writer

12 Menotti hero

13 More pleasant

14 Very small

15 Volcano output

16 Place to get a cup

18 Course start

19 Decline

20 She sheep

21 Friend

23 Informs

25 Unrefined

27 River sight

28 Famed lover

30 Flat-bottomed boat

33 Folder feature

34 Acct. addition

36 Bordeaux buddy

37 Admitted an error

39 Scottish river

40 Valued fiddle

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1 Bach piece

2 Sculpting tool

3 "Murder on the Orient Express" costar

4 Is for two

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Yesterday's answer

- 8 "Midnight in Paris" costar
- 9 Flings
- 10 Skiing site
- 17 Put away
- 22 Thanks-giving veggie
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1 Public Notice
judgment may be taken against you." You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 1st Day of August, 2011, before the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of Gray county, at the Courthouse in said County in Pampa, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 4th day of June, 2010 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: FORECLOSURE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 901 COLE, GRAY COUNTY, PAMPA, TEXAS 79065: ALL OF LOT NINE (9), IN BLOCK ONE (1), OF THE COLE SUBDIVI-

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SION, TO THE CITY OF PAMPA, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN VOLUME 130, PAGE 209, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Pampa, Tx 79066-1139, ON THIS THE 13th day of June, 2011.
ATTORNEY REQUESTING: BRYAN T. BROWN; BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER & ENGEL, LLP 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD. SUITE 100, DEPT. 4000 ADDISON, TX 75001
Sandra Burkett, District Clerk 223RD DISTRICT COURT

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A-36 June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2011

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Sat. 9-5 1610 E. Harvester

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+ sz. women's, boys 10-12, tv's, dresser, compact refrig. Sat. 8-7 1817 N. Christy

1810 Beech, Fri. & Sat. 9-2. No early birds. 2010 Polaris 500 4-wheeler, tri-fold ramp trailer, clothes, antique dresser & bed, Yamaha keyboard, toys, lots of misc.

1716 ASPEN Fri & Sat 8am-1pm. Clothes, shoes, purses, books, puzzles, Hot Wheel car, pictures, curtains, toaster oven, microwave, lot of stuff. CASH ONLY NO BIG BILLS

2312 Dogwood Sat. 8am-?? Kid's clothes, 2 radiator heaters, humidifiers, lots of misc.

2521 N. CHARLES 8am-Noon Sat. June 18 Only! 3 Family Garage Sale: Furniture, table, baby bed, more furniture, clothes, knick knacks. 2331 Evergreen. Fri & Sat. 9 am.

INSIDE Sale. Tvs, washer / dryer, furniture, misc. Sat. & Sun. 8-7 1325 Garland.

CHURCH Wide Sale. Lots of misc. Fri. & Sat. 7am-? Please no early birds. 2317 Duncan.

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112 W. 26th. Computer desk, chest, college necessities, other misc. Sat. 6:30am-11:30am.

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2 Family Sale, 1048 Cinderella. Fri & Sat 8am.

2325 Mary Ellen, Fri. 2-8, Sat. 7-7 Name brand clothes, toys, PS2 w/ games, bass boat. Cash Only.

MULTI Family Sale

Sat. 8-7 2428 Cherokee. Gun reloading equip., housewares, bicycles

1233 Charles - Sat. 7 am to 1 pm. Some furniture, smoker / grill, lots of clothes, stereo boom box, small appliances, chest freeze, lots of knick knacks

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SAT. 8-4 1916 Grape Ln. Sink, faucet, oven, some toys, some baby clothes, foosball table & odds and ends.

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519 FROST 8am-1pm. Sat. Furniture, clothes, kid's stuff, misc.

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FRI. & Sat 8:30-?? 2137 N. Banks. Golf clubs & shoes, bowling balls & shoes, Nascar collectibles, toys, furn., lots of women & girls clothes, much more. NO EARLY BIRDS.

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As bills pile up, Perry continues to flirt with White House run

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has 1,170 pieces of legislation either awaiting his signature or a veto stamp, and just three days left to make the choice.

The Sunday deadline will cap a week of will-he-or-won't-he run for president questions for Perry, as well as a full schedule of nationwide appearances, including a keynote address to an investment firm Thursday in Austin and a Saturday trip to New Orleans to speak to a group of Republicans. Already this week, he's been to New York City and North Carolina.

Perry's spokesman, Mark Miner, said the governor's priority is on the Texas Legislature and his travel has been aimed at promoting Texas and talking about jobs and the economy, which are "important issues to the people of Texas."

"The deadline is Sunday and the appropriate action will be taken on the current bills that are in front of him," Miner said. "He's spent a considerable amount of

time going through each and every bill that comes across his desk."

According to the Legislative Reference Library, 1,379 bills were sent to Perry's desk during the regular session that ended May 30. By Thursday afternoon, he had signed or vetoed 277 bills. He also can allow the legislation to become law without his signature.

The remaining legislation includes most of the state budget for 2012-2013. Spending for public schools is still being considered in a special legislative session called by Perry. He has line-item veto authority on the \$Texas budget.

"He went from just paying partial attention to the Legislature to paying zero attention as he's kicking off his presidential non-campaign," said Rep. Jessica Farrar, the leader of the House Democrats.

"I do hope he can find some time in his busy schedule to do what he's paid to do, which is to sign this budget."

At his Austin speech, Perry touted

Central Texas as "the next Silicon Valley."

He was speaking to a meeting of venture capitalists in Austin.

Perry says this year's legislative sessions have been "challenging." But he called them successful because lawmakers

have kept the "job-creating" atmosphere of low taxes, limited regulation and lawsuit restrictions.

He says the area's focus on research and development is drawing bright minds and promising new ventures in science and health care.

Texans OK with Perry, Obama

AUSTIN (AP) — A poll by the nonpartisan Lyceum group finds that the majority of likely voters in Texas approve of the job Republican Rick Perry is doing as governor and Democrat Barack Obama is doing as president.

The poll shows Perry a potential presidential candidate — with a 54 percent job approval rating among those surveyed.

Obama's approval rating stands at 51 percent. That's up from 47 percent in 2010, and the poll organizers say Obama's rating may have been helped because the poll was conducted about three weeks since the U.S. military operation that killed Osama bin Laden.

Both register above the 49 percent approval from the GOP-controlled

state Legislature. About 700 people were polled by telephone

from May 24-31. The margin of error was plus or minus 3.7 percent.



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